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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Re:

Wabash Independent Networks, Inc.

CC Docket No. 00-257

Notification Pursuant to Rule 64.1120(e)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 63.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, this letter provides notification to the Commission of the pending transfer of the Illinois customers of Lightspeed Telecom LLC ("Lightspeed") to Wabash Independent Networks, Inc. ("Wabash"). Upon finalization of the transaction, Wabash will be providing local, intrastate, interstate and international services to former Lightspeed customers in and around Marion County, Illinois. The Illinois Commerce Commission was informed of the proposed transaction on December 29, 2016.

In accordance with Commission requirements, the following information is submitted herewith:

1. Selling Carrier:

Lightspeed Telecom, LLC

Acquiring Carrier:

Wabash Independent Networks, Inc.

- 2. The types of services to be provided to the affected subscribers: local, intrastate, interstate and international service.
- 3. Expected date of transfer of subscriber base: March 1, 2017

A copy of the parties' subscriber notification, dated December 28, 2016, is attached. Wabash hereby certifies that it has provided this advance subscriber notice to all affected subscribers in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Commission's Rules, in compliance with the obligations specified in that subsection and with the statutory and Commission requirements applicable to this streamlined notification process.

A copy of this letter is being filed electronically in the above-referenced docket.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia Lesse

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Lightspeed Telecom, LLC

Dear Subscriber:

December 28, 2016



You presently receive your voice telephone services (telecommunications) from Lightspeed Telecom, LLC ("Lightspeed"), and either internet access or cable from US Sonet, LLC ("US Sonet"). Lightspeed, US Sonet, and Wabash Independent Networks, Inc. ("Wabash") are pleased to announce that Lightspeed and US Sonet have agreed to transfer their assets, including Lightspeed's telecommunications customers, and US Sonet's internet and cable service customers to Wabash. The parties anticipate that the transaction will be concluded on or about March 1, 2017, although the actual date could be later ("Transfer Date").

As of the Transfer Date, subscribers of Lightspeed and US Sonet will become subscribers of Wabash unless they have made other arrangements. All services previously received will continue without interruption, and without any charges to you that result solely from the change in ownership. To the extent that any carrier change charges are associated with this transfer, Wabash will pay such charges.

As we complete this process, it is important to us that you fully understand your rights as a Lightspeed telecommunications consumer. You do have a choice of carriers, and have the right to select a different service provider for any or all of the telecommunications services offered -- local, intrastate, interstate and international long distance telephone services -- if an alternative carrier is available. Unless you select a different service provider before the Transfer Date (even if you have arranged for a preferred carrier freeze with Lightspeed), Wabash will continue to provide the local and long distance telephone service to you at the rates, and under the same terms and conditions, as those currently offered by Lightspeed for a period not less than ninety (90) days from the date of transfer of customers. If a subsequent modification in rates, terms or conditions is contemplated, Wabash will provide you with at least thirty days' written notice of such increase.

Please note that existing preferred carrier freezes on the service(s) involved in the transfer are automatically lifted unless you select a different carrier before the Transfer Date. You must contact Wabash to arrange a new freeze. Wabash will become responsible for all service and repair issues as of and following the Transfer Date. Lightspeed will continue to respond to any issues or concerns related to the service provided prior to the Transfer Date and Lightspeed will discontinue service as of the Transfer Date.

Please feel free to contact us toll free at 877-878-2120 with any questions you have. Wabash is looking forward to serving your communications, broadband and entertainment needs.

Sincerely,

Lightspeed Telecom, LLC

Wabash Independent Networks, Inc

DECLARATION OF BARRY ADAIR

I, Barry Adair, Executive Vice President of Wabash Independent Networks, Inc.
("Wabash"), do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing
Notification Pursuant to Section 64.1120 (e) and the information contained therein
regarding Wabash is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and
belief.

Date

Barry Adair